

**TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE**



FISCAL NOTE

HB 449 - SB 466

February 23, 2009

SUMMARY OF BILL: Requires the Commissioner of Health to submit a report regarding the department's nursing home inspection and enforcement activities and include recommendations for changes in state law or policy that would improve the quality of care and life in nursing homes. The report will be submitted to the Governor and the Speakers of the General Assembly by February 1 of each year.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Increase State Expenditures – Not Significant

Assumptions:

- Currently, the Department of Health submits an annual report to the Governor and the General Assembly regarding the nursing home inspections and enforcement activities pursuant to Tenn. Code Ann. § 68-1-120.
- Any increase in expenditures incurred to include recommendations of changes in state law and policy will not be significant.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "James W. White".

James W. White, Executive Director

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